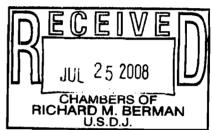
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RE: Old Ladder Litigation Co., LLC v. Investcorp Bank B.S.C., et al., Case No. 08 CV 0876 (RMB)(THK)

Dear Judge Berman:

The reply brief in support of defendants' joint motions to transfer venue and dismiss is due this coming Tuesday, July 29, 2008. Defense counsel are working diligently to prepare a single brief and to keep it as concise as possible and within the Court's normal 10 page limit. However, given the large number of issues to be addressed in responding to plaintiff's 35 page opposition brief, we respectfully request leave to file a reply brief not to exceed 12 pages. We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

Anthony W. Clark

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